

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

I.

**Crl. Misc. No. M-6281 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: May 18, 2017**

Lakha Singh @ Lakhwinder Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

II.

Crl. Misc. No. M-6282 of 2017 (O&M)

Ajaib Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-6281-2017 and
for respondents No.2 to 7 in CRM-M-6282-2017.
Ms.Rajwinder Kaur Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CRM-M-6282-2017 and
for respondents No.2 to 9 in CRM-M-6281-2017..
Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.6 dated 15.1.2017 (Annexure P-1) registered for offence punishable under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC and cross case bearing DDR No.4 dated 16.1.2017 (Annexure P-2) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, registered for offences punishable under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149 and Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station

Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2 in CRM-M-6281-2017) and (Annexure P-3 in CRM-M-6282-2017)

Learned State counsel has filed reply in both the petitions today which are taken on record.

In order to verify the veracity and genuineness of the settlement between the parties, they were directed to appear before the trial court and get their statements recorded. The trial court has sent its report dated 6.4.2017 stating therein that the compromise has been effected between the complainant and the accused which appears to be voluntary in nature and without any pressure or influence.

Keeping all the above facts in view, I am of the considered opinion that it is a fit case in which the impugned FIR and cross case should be quashed. Keeping these cases pending will not serve the ends of justice. The quashing of these cases will provide the parties to both the petitions an opportunity to live in an amicable, peaceful and harmonious atmosphere which is not only in the interest of the parties but also for their families and ultimately the society at large.

For the reasons as discussed above, both the petitions are allowed and the impugned FIR No.6 dated 15.1.2017 (Annexure P-1 in CRM-M-6281-2017) and cross case registered vide DDR No.4 dated 16.1.2017 (Annexure P-2 in CRM-M-6282-2017) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioners, is quashed.

May 18, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No